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b. Standards will be set by the DNR for substances of public health concern based on recommendations of the DHSS, for specific substances which named in Act 410 and for additional substances identified by state agency

c. The DNR will establish, by rule, both an "enforcement standard" a] "preventive action limit" for each substance.

2. Agency Administrative Rules

a. Whenever an enforcement standard and a preventive action limit are set for a substance, each state agency which regulates an activity with the potential to cause groundwater contamination by that substance must review its administrative rules.

b. If existing rules will result in compliance with the groundwater standards, no change in the rules is required.

c. State agencies have considerable latitude in developing administrative rules to comply with the groundwater standards. The rules can be basic performance standards, design specifications or any other means which achieve compliance.

3. Regulatory Responses When Standards are Exceeded

a. In general, groundwater enforcement standards may not be exceeded even though the regulated activity complies with all statutes and rules. A regulatory response is always required.

b. The preventive action limit is used as a "warning level" if a substance detected in groundwater. When a preventive action limit is exceeded, some regulatory response may be necessary.

4. Funding

Act 410 includes an appropriation of \$396,300 from the newly-created groundwater fund to enable the DNR, the DATCP and the DHSS to develop and implement groundwater standards.

B. ENVIRONMENTAL REPAIR OF SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES

1. Purpose of the Environmental Repair Program

a. The purpose of this portion of Act 410 is to create a program for cleanup of all types of solid and hazardous waste disposal sites, including currently operating facilities, closed facilities and illegal dump sites.

b. This program accomplishes the same purpose as the federal "Superfund" but does so in a significantly different manner.

2. DNR Procedures

a. The DNR is required to compile a list of all places in the state where solid or hazardous waste is currently being disposed or has been disposed in the past